

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
OZARK, ALABAMA  
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2016**

The City Council of the City of Ozark, Alabama, met in Regular Session in the Council Chamber of the Municipal Complex at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 3, 2016. Upon roll call the following members were present:

Present: Billy Blackwell, Mayor  
Frank Garrett, Councilmember, Place No. 1  
Mike Barefield, Councilmember, Place No. 2  
Winston T. Jackson, Councilmember, Place No. 3  
Andy Gilland, Council President, Place No. 4  
Anthony Hill, Councilmember, Place No. 5

Absent:

Also present: Debbie Bruggink, who acted as clerk of the meeting, Denise Strickland, Ryan Campbell, Steve Sherrill, Marlos Walker, Frankey Peterman, Alison Miller, Denise Ellis, Joshua Thurston, Stephanie Blankenship, Denise Ellis, Steve Sketo, Jonathan Cordell and Joe Adams.

Councilmember Garrett gave the prayer followed by Mayor Blackwell leading everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Council having read the minutes from the Regular Council Meeting held on April 19, 2016, President Gilland asked the wishes of the Council. Councilmember Hill made a motion to approve the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting held on April 19, 2016, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

President Gilland advised the Council it was time to set the Agenda and if there were any changes to be made. Councilmember Jackson made a motion to set the Agenda as presented, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield introduced a Resolution confirming the cost of a weed lien for 515 North Union Avenue in the amount of \$325.00 and moved to adopt said Resolution, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to suspend the rules whereby immediate action could be taken on an ordinance authorizing General Obligation Warrants/Selling Bonds, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Garrett. President Gilland declared the motion carried whereby immediate action could be taken on said ordinance. Councilmember Garrett then moved to approve said ordinance, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The vote was recorded to wit: Ayes: All. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Garrett made a motion to award the bid for airport improvements to Wiregrass Construction in the amount of \$972,329.00, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Jackson made a motion to authorize the Mayor to make application to ALDOT (Aeronautics Bureau) for airport improvements FY2016, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Barefield. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

Councilmember Barefield made a motion to set certain guideless for Rita's Soul Food to maintain a Business License in the City of Ozark. Denise Mills Thompson, DBA Rita's Soul Food, must report the monthly gross sales and pay the sales tax due from January 2015 thru March 2016, not already paid; then the taxpayer shall report gross sales and pay the sales tax amounts due every month going forward; in addition, the taxpayer shall pay RDS, above the \$100.00 per month the taxpayer pays Municipal Court, monthly amounts so that the current balance of \$20,380.09 is zero by December 30, 2016. If the taxpayer fails to report gross sales and pay any monthly sales amounts due or fails to pay off the amount owed in Municipal Court by December 30, 2016, the 2016 license will be revoked and the restaurant cannot operate in the city and will not be issued a business license for 2017, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The vote was recorded to wit: Ayes: Councilmember Barefield, Councilmember Jackson, Councilmember Hill and Councilmember Gilland. Nays: Councilmember Garrett. The motion carried.

President Gilland advised the Council that the May 17, 2016 City Council Meeting needed to be changed to a different date due to the Alabama League of Municipalities in Huntsville. Councilmember Garrett made a motion to change the meeting date to Tuesday, May 24, 2016 at 5:30 pm, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Hill. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

With there being no further business to come before this Regular Council Meeting of May 3, 2016, Councilmember Garrett made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which motion was seconded by Councilmember Jackson. The Council voted unanimously in favor thereof.

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Presiding Officer

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City Clerk